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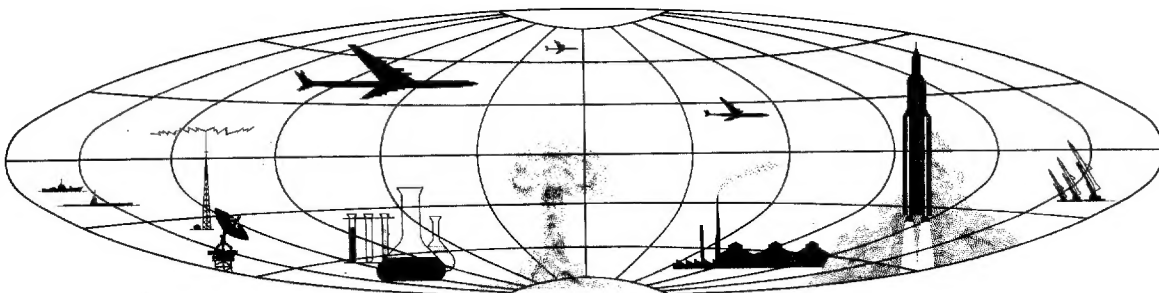


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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3144, DATED 10 NOVEMBER 1962. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1 2257N 08239W

25X1A

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN SITE

25X1

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2 2257N 08236W

25X1A

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN SITE MICROWAVE TOWER FORMERLY LOCATED MIDWAY BETWEEN SITES 1 & 2 HAS BEEN REMOVED. APPROXIMATELY 41 TRUCKS REMAIN PARKED NEAR THE HEADQUARTERS AREA LOCATED MIDWAY BETWEEN SITES 1 AND 2.

25X1D

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1 2240N 08317W

25X1A

25X1D

LAUNCH AREA APPEARS ABANDONED EXCEPT FOR ONE MISSILE-READY TENT. ALL PERMANENT BUILDINGS, APPROXIMATELY 16 TENTS, AND AT LEAST 20-30 VEHICLES REMAIN. ARCHED-ROOF BUILDING APPEARS UNCHANGED. THE 2 PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AAA SITES APPEAR ABANDONED.

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SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 2 2241N 08315W

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LAUNCH PAD AREAS APPEAR ABANDONED. MISSILE-READY TENTS ARE DOWN. THE 2 PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AAA SITES APPEAR ABANDONED. AREA WHERE CONCRETE ARCHES WERE STACKED IS MASKED BY TREES. VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT -- APPROXIMATELY 25 VEHICLES AND 5 TENTS REMAIN.

25X1D

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3 2242N 08308W

25X1A

ENTIRE LAUNCH AREA HAS BEEN ABANDONED. EIGHT BARRACK-TYPE BUILDINGS, APPROXIMATELY 25 TENTS, AND 40 PROBABLE VEHICLES REMAIN. BOTH PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AAA SITES HAVE BEEN ABANDONED. NO OTHER APPARENT CHANGE

25X1D

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SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4 2246N 08258W

25X1A

THIRTY VEHICLES (3 ARE PROBABLY FUEL TRAILERS) REMAIN IN LAUNCH AREA. THIRTY-FIVE VEHICLES REMAIN IN TENT AREA. THE 3 PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AAA POSITIONS HAVE BEEN ABANDONED. NO OTHER APPARENT CHANGE

25X1D

25X1D

CAMPO FLORIDA POSS CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

25X1A

NO APPARENT CHANGE

25X1D

25X1D

SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2309N 08156W

25X1A

NO APPARENT CHANGE APPROXIMATELY 12 VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT IN AREA.

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HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

NO MISSILES OBSERVED ON LAUNCHERS. NO EVIDENCE OF
CAMOUFLAGE. NO OTHER APPARENT CHANGE

25X1D

25X1A

LA COLOMA SAM SITE 2218N 08332W

SITE CONTAINS ONE EMPTY REVETMENT AND 5 LAUNCHERS
(4 CANVAS-COVERED). NO OTHER APPARENT CHANGE

25X1D

25X1D

25X1A

MATANZAS SAM SITE 2301N 08129W

SITE CONTAINS 5 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE LAUNCHERS,
ONE UNCOVERED LAUNCHER, AND 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE
TRAILERS PARKED IN HOLD POSITIONS. ELECTRONICS GEAR
IS CANVAS-COVERED. FOUR ADDITIONAL VEHICLES PARKED
IN AREA.

25X1D

25X1A

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2205N 08409W

FRUIT SET RADAR IS UNCOVERED. ONE MISSILE TRANSPORTER
VISIBLE AT ENTRANCE TO CANVAS-COVERED HOLD REVETMENT.
NO OTHER APPARENT CHANGE

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25X1A

LOMA DE TIERRA POSS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2301N 08213W

NO APPARENT CHANGE

25X1D

25X1D

25X1A

PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2221N 08339W

NO MISSILE TRANSPORTERS VISIBLE. APPROXIMATELY 30
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED. NO OTHER ACTIVITY

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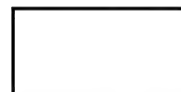
OBSERVED IN AREA.

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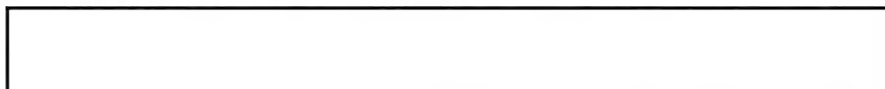
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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W



INCLUDES TWO AREAS - THE FIRST CONTAINS 3 LARGE WAREHOUSES, APPROXIMATELY 4 SMALL TENTS, APPROXIMATELY 18 PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND NUMEROUS TRUCKS. THE SECOND, LOCATED ONE NM ENE OF FIRST AREA, CONTAINS 3 LARGE WAREHOUSES AND 7 LARGE TENTS. IMMEDIATELY TO THE NORTH AROUND THE ATHLETIC FIELD ARE NUMEROUS VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT, 5 PROBABLE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND ONE 6-GUN AAA SITE.

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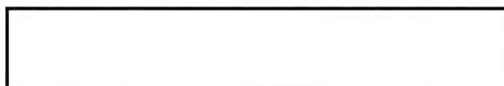
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BELLAMAR, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY 2302N 08133W



NO MISSILES OR MISSILE-RELATED ACTIVITY NOTED.

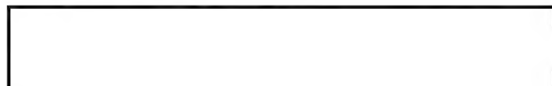
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LIMONAR AREA, SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY 2255N 08124W

AREA CONTAINS 3 INTERCONNECTED H-SHAPED BUILDINGS, 3 STORAGE-TYPE BUILDINGS, 5 SMALL SUPPORT BUILDINGS, 23 LARGE TENTS, 11 SMALL TENTS, 8 MEDIUM TENTS, 27 POSSIBLE OFFICER-TYPE TENTS, AND 45 VEHICLES IN PARKING AREA.

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MADRUGA AREA, MISSILE SEARCH 2255N 08150W

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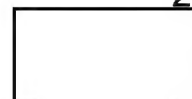
NO APPARENT CHANGE  EXCEPT AREA HAS A SINGLE FENCE ON THREE SIDES.

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MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA 2304N 08133W



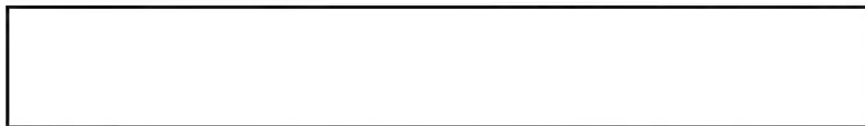
NO MISSILE-RELATED OR UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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GUANAJAY TO HAVANA HIGHWAY 2255N 08241W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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PINAR DEL RIO TO MARIEL HIGHWAY 2224N 08341W

NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY NOTED ALONG VISIBLE PORTIONS
OF HIGHWAY.

25X1D



SAGUA LA GRANDE TO MATANZAS HIGHWAY 2243N 08004W

NO MISSILES OR MISSILE-RELATED ACTIVITY NOTED FROM
MATANZAS TO APPROXIMATELY SANTO DOMINGO.

25X1D



SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD TO LA COLOMA HIGHWAY 2205N 08409W

NO UNUSUAL MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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SANTA CLARA TO HAVANA HIGHWAY 2224N 07958W

NO MISSILE-RELATED ACTIVITY NOTED.

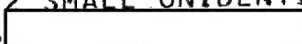
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-AIRFIELDS-

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

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AIRCRAFT -- 12 SMALL UNIDENTIFIED. NO APPARENT CHANGE
IN FACILITIES  OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES
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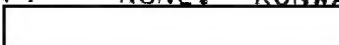
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CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W



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AIRCRAFT -- NONE. RUNWAY IS SERVICEABLE. NO APPARENT
CHANGE

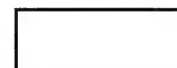


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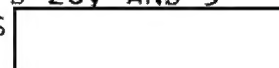
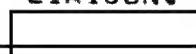
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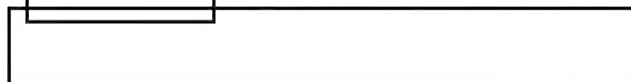
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AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 23, INCLUDING 3 CONSTELLATION,
4 C-47, 4 CRATE, 3 BRITANNIA, 3 C-54, ONE B-26, AND 5
LIAISON. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES

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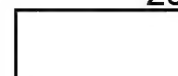


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MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W



25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- NONE. NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED AT
CONSTRUCTION AREA ON NE END OF RUNWAY. REMAINDER OF
RUNWAY SERVICEABLE. APPROXIMATELY 150 TRUCKS AND 6
POSSIBLE CRATES ON APRON NEAR SW END OF RUNWAY.



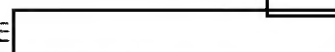
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MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

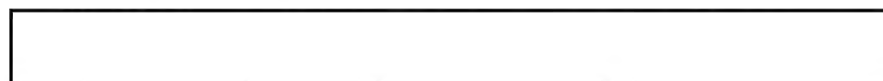


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AIRCRAFT -- NONE. NO APPARENT CHANGE
OBLIQUITY AND CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDE DETAILED
INTERPRETATION.

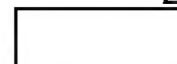


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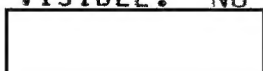
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PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W



25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 12, INCLUDING ONE CRATE, ONE CAB,
6 PROBABLE HOUND, AND 4 ADDITIONAL POSSIBLE
HELICOPTERS. APPROXIMATELY 25 SHIPPING CRATES
VISIBLE. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE



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SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W



AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 59, INCLUDING 2 CRATE, 3 C-47, 18
FAGOT/FRESCO (11 NET-COVERED), 10 FISHBED, 12 B-26,
13 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE-ENGINE, AND ONE HOUND. NO
APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES

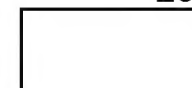
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SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD 2206N 08409W



AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 11, INCLUDING 7 COMPLETED
BEAGLE/MASCOT, 2 PARTIALLY ASSEMBLED, AND 2 BEAGLE
FUSELAGES. ALSO PRESENT ARE 22 BEAGLE FUSELAGE
CRATES.

25X1D



-ELECTRONICS/COMMUNICATIONS-

25X1A

HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER 2300N 08226W



25X1D

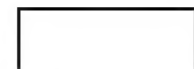
NO APPARENT CHANGE EXCEPT AREA NOW
CONTAINS 7 VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.

25X1D



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LIMONAR AREA, EW/GCI RADAR SITE 2255N 08126W



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NO APPARENT CHANGE IN RADAR SITE
SUPPORT AREA CONTAINS 2 LARGE, 3 MEDIUM, AND 4 SMALL
TENTS. NO VEHICLES NOTED.

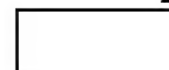
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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

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AGUAS CLARAS, PROB MILITARY EQUIPMENT AREA 2213N 08323W



APPROXIMATELY 100 CRATES IN AREA. NO VEHICLES

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PRESENT. ONE SMALL PIER SERVES THE AREA. NO OTHER
APPARENT CHANGE

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ARTEMISA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES
APPROXIMATELY 80 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

25X1D

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BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

NO VEHICLES OBSERVED. NO APPARENT CHANGE

25X1D

25X1D

CABANAS AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2256N 08252W

NO APPARENT CHANGE

25X1D

25X1D

HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA U/C 2301N 08226W

NO VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED. ONE 8-GUN AAA
SITE, UNOCCUPIED, LOCATED ONE NM NE. NO
APPARENT CHANGE

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LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

NO APPARENT CHANGE

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, TANK PARK 2258N 08220W

25X1A

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE

25X1D

TORRENS, MILITARY CONCENTRATION 2259N 08228W

25X1D

AREA APPROXIMATELY 2 NM SSE OF TORRENS REFORMATORY
CONTAINS 9 LARGE AND 9 SMALL TENTS AND APPROXIMATELY
50 VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT. NO OTHER
APPARENT CHANGE

25X1D

-PORTS-

CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

25X1A

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE
COVERED.

AREA PARTLY CLOUD

25X1D

CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

25X1A

25X1D

VESSELS -- NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY
OR CONCENTRATIONS OF VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT NOTED. NO
APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES

25X1D

HAVANA, PORT FACILITIES 2308N 08221W

25X1A

25X1D

VESSELS -- TOTAL OF 47, INCLUDING 40 FREIGHTERS,
ONE TANKER, 2 PF, 4 PC, AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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LA COLOMA PORT 2214N 08334W

25X1D

VESSELS -- NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES

25X1D

MARIEL NAVAL PORT 2301N 08245W

25X1D

VESSELS --- 8 PROBABLE KOMAR-CLASS PGMG. APPROXIMATELY
25 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT
OBSERVED ON DOCKS AT NE SIDE OF HARBOR NEAR ENTRANCE.
MOST OF AREA IS CLOUD COVERED.

25X1A

MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

25X1D

25X1D

VESSELS --- 2 CARGO, ONE WITH NUMEROUS UNIDENTIFIED
CRATES ON DECK, AND ONE PC-TYPE. NO APPARENT CHANGE
IN FACILITIES

25X1A

SURGIDERO DE BATABANO NAVAL PORT 2241N 08218W

25X1D

25X1D

VESSELS --- ONE PROBABLE FERRY AND 2 SMALL CRAFT.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR LAND/WATER DEFENSES OBSERVED.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES

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SPECIAL AREA 1 2252N 08230W

25X1D

SEE LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE AND SAN ANTONIO
DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD.

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SPECIAL AREA 2 2259N 08225W

NO APPARENT CHANGE

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SPECIAL AREA 3 2259N 08227W

NO APPARENT CHANGE

25X1D

25X1D

SPECIAL AREA 4 2253N 08236W

SEE LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE AND SAN ANTONIO
DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD.

25X1D

SPECIAL AREA 5 2255N 08231W

MILITARY ACTIVITY INCLUDES ONE PROBABLY OCCUPIED
6-GUN AAA SITE LOCATED 0.5 NM NE OF SAN ANTONIO
DE LAS BANOS AIRFIELD, ONE 6-GUN AAA SITE, AND
NUMEROUS UNOCCUPIED AW POSITIONS LOCATED 1.8 NM NNW
OF CITY OF SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS.

25X1D

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25X1A

SPECIAL AREA 6 2258N 08227W

NO APPARENT CHANGE

25X1D

25X1D

SPECIAL AREA 7 2309N 08219W

TWO LIGHT AAA POSITIONS OBSERVED 2.3 NM WSW OF
COJIMAR AT 23-09N 082-20W.

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SPECIAL AREA 8 2302N 08235W

SEE PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD.

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SPECIAL AREA 17 2259N 08244W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED. AREA PARTLY
CLOUD COVERED. SEE MARIEL PORT AND NAVAL AIR STATION.

25X1D

SPECIAL AREA 18 2251N 08233W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED. SEE SAN ANTONIO
DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD.

25X1D

--LANDING BEACHES--

TARARA AREA, LANDING BEACH 2310N 08212W

NO APPARENT CHANGE

25X1D

25X1D

--MISCELLANEOUS--

MENDOZA O ISABEL RUBIO, TRANSSHIPMENT POINT 2209N 08405W

NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR AIRCRAFT SHIPPING CRATES
OBSERVED.

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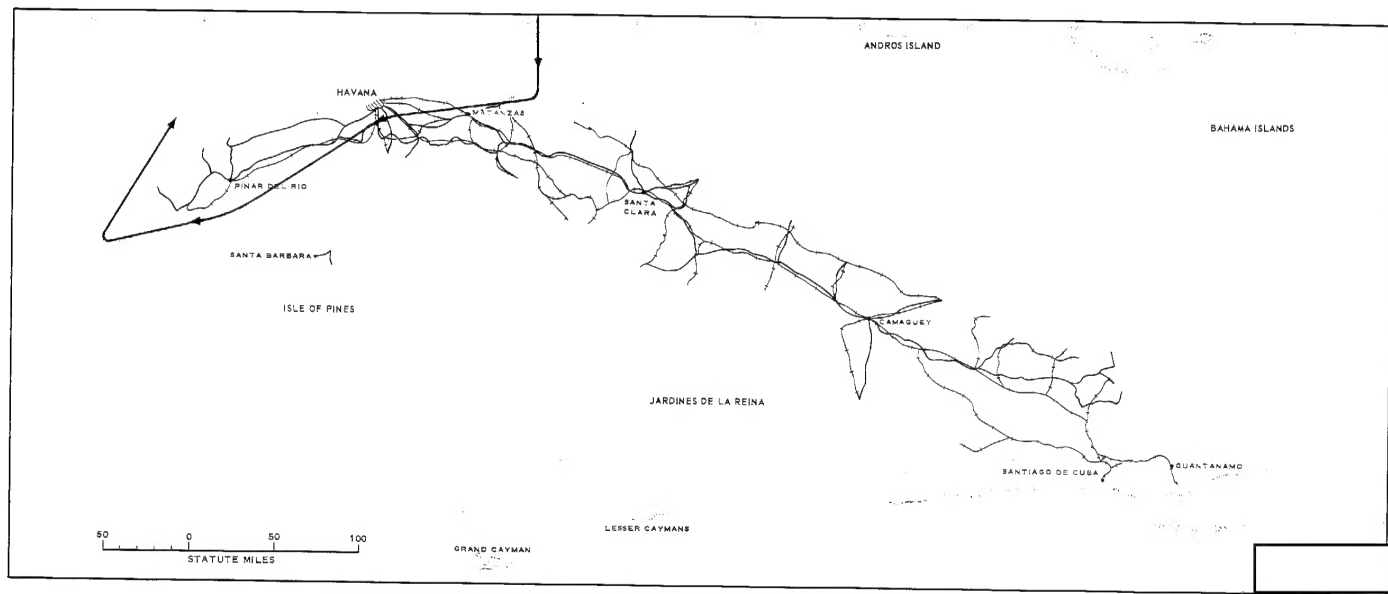
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NO CAVES WERE OBSERVED.

THERE ARE NO OTHER SIGNIFICANT ITEMS TO REPORT.

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